

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1615 H STREET, NW**

Address2

City **WASHINGTON**

State **DC**

Zip Code **20062** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

STEVEN J. LAW

☐ International Number

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7. Client Name ☒ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

348050000

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2009**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐

\$

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒

\$ **3,180,000.00**

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☒ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 07/20/2009

Printed Name and Title Steven J. Law, Chief Legal Officer & General Counsel

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15. General issue area code

HCR

HEALTH ISSUES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and Senate Amendment 570, provisions regarding state attorney general enforcement of the HIPPA

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Lisa	Rickard			<input type="checkbox"/>
Matthew	Webb			<input type="checkbox"/>
Harold	Kim			<input type="checkbox"/>
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AUT

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 609, Right to Clean Vehicles Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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BUD

BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2847, the FY 2010 Commerce, Justice, Science, and related agencies Appropriations Act, provision on the Legal Services Corporation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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CHM

CHEMICALS/CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2868, the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009, provisions related to preemption and civil lawsuits.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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CSP

CONSUMER ISSUES/SAFETY/PRODUCTS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2831 (from 110th Congress, not yet introduced in the 111th Congress), a bill to reauthorize the Federal Trade Commission, and for other purposes
P.L. 110-314, the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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ENG

ENERGY/NUCLEAR

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2454, the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009, provisions on state attorney general enforcement and civil litigation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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FIN

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009, provisions on state AG enforcement of federal law

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

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Lisa	Rickard			<input type="checkbox"/>
Matthew	Webb			<input type="checkbox"/>
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General background on U.S. capital markets competitiveness and regulation, securities litigation (no specific legislation)

P.L. 104-67, Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

H.R. 2309, the Consumer Credit Protection Agency Act of 2009, provisions on state attorney general enforcement

Obama Administration's proposed Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009 (not yet introduced)

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FOO

FOOD INDUSTRY (SAFETY, LABELING, ETC.)

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 759, the Food and Drug Administration Globalization Act of 2009, provisions relating to preemption.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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GOV

GOVERNMENT ISSUES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 386 / P.L. 111-21, the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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H.R. 1748, the Fight Fraud Act of 2009

H.R. 1788/S. 458, the False Claims Act Correction Act of 2009

S. 139, the Data Breach Notification Act

S. 418, the Secondary Metal Theft Prevention Act of 2009, provisions on state attorney general enforcement

General background and information on the doctrine of Federal preemption, state attorneys general and their enforcement authority (no specific legislation)

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TORT

TORTS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1020/S. 931, the Arbitration Fairness Act of 2009

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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S. 512/H.R. 1237, the Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act
H.R. 991, the Consumer Fairness Act of 2009
H.R. 1728, the Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act, arbitration-related provisions
H.R. 1214, the Payday Loan Reform Act of 2009
S. 537/H.R. 1508, the Sunshine in Litigation Act of 2009
S. 263, the Servicemembers Access to Justice Act of 2009
S. 445, the Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act of 2009
S. 585, the Taxpayer Abuse Prevention Act, arbitration-related provisions

General background on: legal reform issues, discovery reform, medical liability reform, arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, non-deductibility of punitive damages proposal in the President's Budget, and medical malpractice issues (no specific legislation)

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LBR

LABOR ISSUES/ANTITRUST/WORKPLACE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 560 / H.R. 1409, the Employee Free Choice Act of 2009
S. 181 / H.R. 11 / P.L. 111-2, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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MAR

MARINE/MARITIME/BOATING/FISHERIES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 558/H.R. 1485, the Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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MMM

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Potential legislation dealing with the Medicare Secondary Payer provisions of the Medicare statute, and Medicare Secondary Payer issue in Senate Finance Committee title of the draft Affordable Health Choices Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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PHA

PHARMACY

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 540 / H.R. 1346, the Medical Device Safety Act of 2009
General background on drug labeling rules and the doctrine of Federal preemption (no specific legislation)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 437 / H.R. 2519, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City
State
Zip Code
-
Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City
State
Zip Code
-
Country

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

1

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

3

2

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

4

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address: instituteforlegalreform.com/index.php?option=com_ilr_issues&issue_code=ADR&view=ilr_issue&expand=1

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address				
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1

2

3

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country	City		
				State	Country	%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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